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Applicant : Sommadossi, et al.
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Examiner : Traviss C. McIntosh III
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of Flaviviridae Infections

Docket No. : 06171.105088 (IDX 1031)
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

The application was filed on June 27, 2003, naming the following individuals as joint inventors:

Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, 103 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 U.S.;

Paolo LaColla, 5 Strada no. 11, Poggio dei Pini; 09012 Capoterra; Cagliari Italy

Please correct and amend the application to add the following individual as a joint inventor of the application:

Gilles Gosselin, a citizen of France, and having a residence address of 487 rue

Celleneuve St Hilaire, 34070 Montpellier, France.

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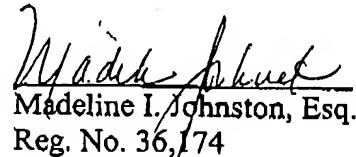
The Assignees of the present application, Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari, have consented to the inventorship amendment. Assignments were recorded in the present application on August 8, 2006 at Reel 018084, Frame 0700 and Reel 018083, Frame 0168, as well as on October 19, 2006 at Reel 018411, Frame 0957 and Reel 018411, Frame 0831, and in the priority provisional application No. 60/392,351 filed June 28, 2002, on June 29, 2003 at Reel 013771, Frame 0774.

Enclosed with this Petition are the following:

- (1) Written Consent of the Assignees of the present application for Correction of Inventorship.
- (2) A Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the corrected inventors.
- (3) Statement by Gilles Gosselin stating that the error in inventorship was made without any deceptive intent on his part.
- (4) Authorization to charge any requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.
- (5) Petition to withdraw the application from issue.
- (6) Request for Continued Examination.
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Idenix Pharmaceuticals Inc., does hereby consent to the correction of inventorship, the Petition for which is being filed concurrently herewith, which seeks to add Gilles Gosselin as an inventor in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/607,909, filed June 27, 2003, entitled "2'-C-Methyl-3'-O-L-Valine Ester Ribofuranosyl Cytidine for Treatment of Flaviviridae Infections". The undersigned does declare, under penalty of perjury, that he is authorized by Idenix Pharmaceuticals Inc. to make this Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship. Assignment documents were recorded in this application on August 8, 2006 at reel 018084, fram 0700 and reel 018083, frame 0168.

Respectfully submitted,

IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS INC.


Signature

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Date

JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, PH.D.
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) FOR CORRECTION OF

INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari, does hereby consent to the correction of inventorship, the Petition for which is being filed concurrently herewith, which seeks to add Gilles Gosselin as an inventor in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/607,909, filed June 27, 2003, entitled "2'-C-Methyl-3'-O-L-Valine Ester Ribofuranosyl Cytidine for Treatment of Flaviviridae Infections". The undersigned does declare, under penalty of perjury, that he is authorized by Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari to make this Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship. Assignment documents were recorded in this application on August 8, 2006 at reel 018084, frame 0700 and reel 018083, frame 0168.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY GILLES GOSSELIN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

I am making this Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/607,909, filed June 27, 2003 entitled "2'-C-Methyl-3'-O-L-Valine Ester Ribofuranosyl Cytidine for Treatment of Flaviviridae Infections", (hereinafter referred to as "the present application"). I am a citizen of France and currently reside at the following address:

Gilles Gosselin
487 rue Celleneuve St Hilaire
34070 Montpellier, France

An error was made in the present applications by naming only Paolo LaColla and Jean-Pierre Sommadossi as joint inventors. The correct inventorship in the application should have been: Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, Paolo LaColla and Gilles Gosselin.

The error in listing inventors was made without any deceptive intent on my part. I request that you add me, Gilles Gosselin, as an inventor for the present application.

Date: October 06, 2006

Gilles Gosselin

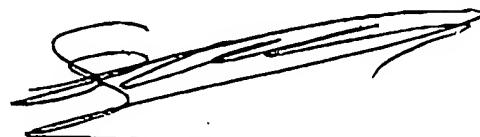
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, WHEREAS, WE, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, GILLES GOSSELIN, PAOLO LA COLLA, ADEL M. MOUSSA, RICHARD STORER, CLAIRE PIERRA, SAMIRA BENZARIA, AND DAVID DUKHAN have invented certain improvements in "2' and 3'- Nucleoside Prodrugs for Treating Hepatitis C Virus" for which We have executed a United States Provisional Application No. 60/392,351 on June 28, 2002 and

WHEREAS, Centre National Da La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), a public agency operating under the supervisory authority of France's Ministry of Research and Technology, located at 3, Rue Michel-ange 75794, Paris, cedex 16, France desires to purchase same;

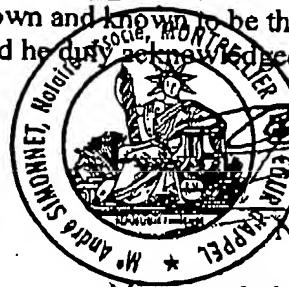
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Centre National Da La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, GILLES GOSSELIN, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Centre National Da La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), in and for the United States and its territories, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of
December, 2002.



GILLES GOSSELIN

On this 13 day of December, 2002, before me, a notary public, came
Gilles Gosselin, to me known and known to be the individual described in and
who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act
and deed.



My commission expires: _____

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